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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.56 and 37 C.F.R. 1.97-1.98, it is requested that the reference(s) listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record.

Please note the relationship between the following patents:

Published WO 97/45544 corresponds to application PCT/GB97/01412 which claims priority to PCT/GB96/10967.3. A copy of WO 97/45544 is submitted herewith. Further, published WO 93/11161 corresponds to application PCT/US92/09965. A copy of WO 93/11161 is also submitted herewith.

It is respectfully requested that the references be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.

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Copies of the remaining references cited on the accompanying PTO-1449 are also submitted herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.98(a).

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